



# *Milwaukee County*

Supervisor Paul Cesarz, 9<sup>th</sup> District

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**CESARZ SUPPORTS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WALKER'S BUDGET VETO**

*Excessive Spending must Stop*

**MILWAUKEE, WI (November 13, 2006)** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Paul Cesarz (District 9) today stated his support for the veto issued by County Executive Scott Walker of the Milwaukee County Budget. Cesarz appeared with Walker at a noon press conference at KEI, 824 E. Rawson Ave, Oak Creek, which is in Cesarz's District.

"In listening to the taxpayers of my District, I hear very clearly that their families cannot afford ever higher property taxes," Cesarz said. "We in County government need to continue to look for ways to make this government more efficient while protecting core services. We need to build private partnerships to allow us to do more with less. We must find ways to attract families and businesses to our community, instead of continuing to chase them away with excessive spending and taxes," he continued.

Cesarz believes this veto override vote gives the County Board a clear choice of whether it is going to recognize it's responsibility to the taxpayers of Milwaukee County or continue to avoid real solutions by simply raising taxes.

"I support the County Executive's action on this budget and hope that my colleagues on the Board will as well. We must work together to create a new budget that protects core services **AND** taxpayers," Cesarz concluded.

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